

## Message Text

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P R 301055Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2343  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, ESTC, SF  
SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL: SALE OF U.S. MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT  
TO BOTSWANA DEFENSE FORCE

1. CESSNA DISTRIBUTOR COMAIR APPROACHED EMBASSY IN EARLY AUGUST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CESSNA A152, SERIAL NO. A152-0806, TEMPORARY SOUTH AFRICAN REGISTRATION N7387L TO BOTSWANA DEFENSE FORCE. EMBASSY CONTACTED AMEMBASSY GABORONE WHICH CONFIRMED IN GABORONE 2578 THAT AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN ORDERED BY BOTSWANA DEFENSE FORCE AS TRAINER. EMBASSY HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL FOR SALE. HOWEVER, PURSUANT TO STATEMENT IN STATE 123302 THAT LICENSE REQUIRED FOR RE-EXPORT OF AIRCRAFT FROM SOUTH AFRICA. COMAIR ALSO APPLIED THROUGH CESSNA FOR RE-EXPORT LICENSE FROM COMMERCE.

2. COMAIR HAS NOW AGAIN APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION ON STATUS OF RE-EXPORT APPLICATION WHICH IT STATES HAS BEEN PENDING WITH COMMERCE SINCE AUGUST 1. COMAIR CONCERNED SALE COULD BE JEOPARDIZED IF APPROVAL NOT RECEIVED SHORTLY.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED STATUS OF RE-EXPORT APPLICATION.

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4. AS A GENERAL MATTER, FACT THAT BOTH EMBASSY AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR RE-EXPORT OF U.S. MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT FROM SOUTH AFRICA RAISES POSSIBILITY OF END-USE CHECK BEING DONE TWICE. TO AVOID THIS, EMBASSY WILL IN FUTURE INFO DEPARTMENT ON ALL CABLES TO POSTS IN AREA REQUESTING END-USE CHECK. IF

DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT IT INITIATE END-USE CHECKS  
FOR RE-EXPORTS OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA, PLEASE ADVISE.  
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